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Roswell Will Soon Pull Off Its Village Clothes and Don a City Dress Suit.

TOWN BOARD.

Ordinance Passed to Change the Character of the Municipal Government.

MORE SIDEWALKS ORDERED

The Board Again Gives Evidence of Its Business Progressiveness.

The Town Board met last night in regular session. Members Jaffa, Cahoon, Tannenhill and Denning present. The regular monthly bills were allowed and the usual routine of business transacted. A member of the Salvation Army appeared before the Board and desired the Board to allow the balance yet due for the nursing of the consumptive Messer, the collections not being entirely sufficient to defray the expenses. The Board was of the opinion that as the Salvation Army had undertaken the nursing of this case it should collect all money for the defraying the expenses.

The following bills were allowed:
Seay, Gill & Morrow \$194.80
Stringfellow & Tannehill 1.65
Time checks with OK of W. M. Reed 49.75
Roswell Plumbing Co. .90
W. L. T. d. l. .35
Jump Livery Stable 2.50
Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25.60
Pecos Valley Drug Co. 4.50
M. S. Love 6.50
Joyce, Fruit Co. 2.25
Payton Drug Co. 1.50
J. P. Phillips 3.00
Roswell Register 172.65
Salaries 432.00
Major Howell 5.00

The report of City Engineer Reed was filed and approved.

It was found that the assessable property in the proposed city limits as certified to by Major Howell is \$914,849.00.

A petition was received asking for the sprinkling of Second street, but under the present financial condition the Board was unable to grant the request.

An ordinance was passed which is published in another column of this issue which changes the character of the municipal government.

The City Engineer was instructed to open all streets that are now fenced up. Also to repair the Eighth street bridge which leads to the fair grounds such repairs not to exceed \$150.00. Cement walks were ordered in both sides of Main street from Alameda to Sixth street, and also gravel or plank throughout the city limits between Alameda and North Spring River, and the engineer was ordered to establish a grade wherever walks are to be laid. After some informal discussion the Board adjourned.

Artesian Drops.

From the Artesia Advocate.
The highest price yet paid for land around Artesia was realized by Mr. L. N. Cornell when he sold his homestead relinquishment this week to Mr. Wm. H. Majors, of Roswell, for the sum of \$1,600 and 320 acres of a desert claim for \$900. Mr. Cornell filed on this land just a few months ago as government stuff, getting it for practically nothing and has made a clear profit over improvements of about two thousand dollars, while the new purchaser carries out his contract with the government. Three hundred and twenty acres of this land lies in the valley just west of town and can be made an ideal farm, the soil being very rich and the surface as level as a floor. Mr. Majors says he will contract for an artesian well as soon as possible and make his residence on the property. He is a gentleman of means and enterprise and we give him a hearty welcome. We are glad to state that this sale does not mean that we shall lose Mr. Cornell as a citizen. He is already planning some investments in city property and will stay here to make more money out of Pecos Valley dirt. While laying the foundation for a

live little city here, the citizens of Artesia have not overlooked that very important feature, a school. Several weeks ago the citizens met and selected two acres for a school building. The site is on the Fleming land just east of the artesian well and the land was tendered to the town by Mr. Fleming free of charge. The school board is composed of the Messrs. R. A. Ross, J. Mack Smith and E. A. Clayton, with Dr. Ross as president and Mr. Smith as secretary. About enough subscriptions have been taken to pay for the erection of a commodious building, and President Ross says that he is now receiving estimates on the lumber and that the house will probably be completed in the next thirty days. Prof. Peck, late of Texas, but who is now a resident of this county, has been employed to teach the first term.

First Methodist Church.

The regular services will be held tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Lyon. Subject of morning discourse, "The Home of the Soul." Text, Psa. 90:1. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Champion of Illinois. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The choir will furnish some special music at morning and evening services. Everybody welcome, and a special invitation is extended to visitors in the city.

Who Will Be Next?

E. F. Hardwicke is improving his residence property, corner 2nd and

A Very Unhappy Experience.

W. E. Edgerton, who lives in this city, had a very unhappy experience this week at Pecos, Texas, and he does not care to have it repeated. He was returning here from a visit to Coleman City, Texas, and stopped off in Pecos. As soon as he landed he saw that he was spotted by an officer, and to have some fun went to a local barber shop and had his mustache shaved off. He did not realize that he was suspected as being a murderer from Bell county, Texas, when he had his mustache shaved off. This made the officer more suspicious than ever, and he made it hot for him and started out to catch him. Edgerton evaded the officer and took down an alley to the depot, and when he got there, the officer was there also. He walked up to Edgerton and said: "What's your name?" He answered, W. E. Edgerton of Roswell." The officer said, "You're Dan McCuller, and you're wanted in Bell county, Texas for murdering a man this week. I have your description and picture in my pocket, and you are my prisoner." The officer then took the picture from his pocket.

Mr. Edgerton says, "the picture looked exactly like me before I shaved off my mustache, and I had to make the talk of my life to keep from being locked up. In spite of everything I could say I thought sure he was going to take me, and I had to beg hard. I did not know a soul in Pecos, and I showed him my checks on the Roswell National bank

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Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions. The Payton Drug Co.

Prescription Druggists.

301 North Main.

Pecos ave. He is widening the street and has put in ditches, and last, but not least, he has caused the weeds to be dug up and destroyed.

Frank Hubbell, chairman of the Territorial Republican Central Committee, was in town yesterday looking up some loans for the Montezuma Trust Co. Mr. Hubbell says the latest information he has in regard to the Judgeship is that Mr. Reid of Roswell will probably receive the appointment. Governor Otero was a strong supporter of Pope, but will transfer his influence to Reid and thinks when this is done the president will make the appointment.

L. W. Galles, of Albuquerque, manager of the State Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind., for the Territory of New Mexico, is here in the interest of his company. Hon. Jerry Simpson is the local representative.

There is strong talk of the Santa Fe Central railroad building from Torrance through Roswell to Big Springs, Texas. The proposition seems up to Roswell.

and letters written to me from Roswell, and even these did not seem to satisfy him. Finally, and reluctantly, he let me off without arresting me, and I then drew a sigh of relief. I hope I will never have to repeat the performance."

The candidates for the Judgeship are withdrawing one by one. Pope and Clancy have recently expressed themselves as having given up the fight. This practically leaves the field to W. C. Reid of Roswell, and as he is eminently qualified for the place we would like to see him secure the appointment at once.

Col. A. E. Page was here Saturday from Roswell looking up some exhibits from Eddy county that will have space in the advertising car that starts east about the tenth. A good collection of fruits was gathered here and will be a big "ad" for Carlsbad.

There will be a Soldiers' day for veterans and sons of veterans of all ramies, at the coming fair.

THE NEWS OF A DAY.

Happenings and Personal Mention from Many Sources.

Pipes, cigars and tobacco —Artesia Racket Store. 147 tf

Don't fail to see our line of Haviland china.—China Hall.

Don't forget we have a nice line of granite ware.—China Hall.

I. F. Brown and A. B. Robinson were down from Amarillo yesterday.

W. H. Wiggins of Midland, Texas, arrived this morning and is at the Shelby.

J. H. Stinson, roadmaster of the P. V. & N. E. railway, was in the city yesterday.

Now is the time to get a nice range or cooking stove, come and see our prices.—China Hall.

A. S. Chalker was awarded the contract for the Maxey building on Main street. The contract price is \$2,150.

John W. Poe says, "I wish you would work up some kind of a scheme with your newspaper business to bring rain."

N. F. Cowen is the proudest man in Roswell. His wife presented him with a bouncing twelve pound boy last night.

Edward Tyson was in from his ranch ninety miles east, yesterday to place his son in the public school in this city.

It tickles economy into a good hearty laugh, when you trade with Jack Porter, Prop. and owner of the Porter-Ewell Co.

Necessity knows no law, and odds and ends will know no values at our store this week.—Porter-Ewell Merc. Co., Jack Porter, Prop.

W. O. Winston received seven fine hound dogs and a crate of very fine ducks and chickens by express last evening from Texas, for his place near the city.

The Humphries Boy Orchestra left last evening for Carlsbad. They appeared on the streets yesterday in bright red uniforms which they had purchased here.

Mrs. Mumford Smith and Miss Nellie Cecil of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., arrived yesterday and are stopping at the Shelby. They were accompanied by Cecil Smith of McGee, Indian Territory.

W. G. Urtox and sons who took the premium at the fair last year for the largest apple, think they will beat last year's record. The apple last year was seventeen inches in circumference.

If you want to stop paying rent and own your own home by making a payment of \$15 or \$20 per month, then see B. H. McCune, agent Montezuma Trust Co. of Albuquerque, N. M. Office in Pioneer Block, phone 356.

Henry Snodgrass was before Judge Peacock yesterday on the charge of shooting Burt Lomax. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$100. He was returned to jail.

No matter how ugly you are, whether you are knock-kneed, bow-legged, hump-backed or bald-headed, if you will go and order one of those nice tailor made suits from Joe Bounds he will make a good looking man out of you. 145 St

We spend what other people call the dull days of September making customers; building up business—not bank accounts. Its better to have big crowds and small profits than small crowds and big profits.—Jack Porter, Prop. and owner of the Porter-Ewell Merc. Co.

J. S. Towns of Dallas, who has been at the Grand Central for two weeks, is one of the finest musicians who have ever been here. He represents the Jesse French Piano Co., and has been entertaining the guests at the hotel with his excellent playing. They have nicknamed him Pad-erewski.

Currents.

From Carlsbad Current.
The Roswell RECORD has changed from a morning to an evening paper and will hereafter use the Associated Press dispatches. The paper is going to keep up with the town it seems.

1-2 Prices.

Mothers Now is the time to get your boys a school suit for half price. Come before the sizes run out. We are going out of the boys' clothing business. All goods marked in plain figures.

E. H. Williams & Co.
THE MENS FURNISHERS



We Strive to Excel

In all points and are the acknowledged leaders in our line.

Groceries

We extend a cordial invitation to friends and strangers to make our store their headquarters at all times and particularly during fair week.

I. A. WALLACE & SON.

We Are Showing

The most complete line of Floor Covering ever bro't to Roswell, consisting of Axminster, Moquette, Velvet, Tapestry and Ingrain carpeting. Rugs we have of all the best makes, in Velvet, Smyrna, Body Brussels and Ingrain.

A Big Stock

Of Linoleum and Oil cloth. These goods are 20 to 25 per cent higher today in value than last year. Mr. Price who has just returned from the eastern markets, was fortunate enough to buy these goods

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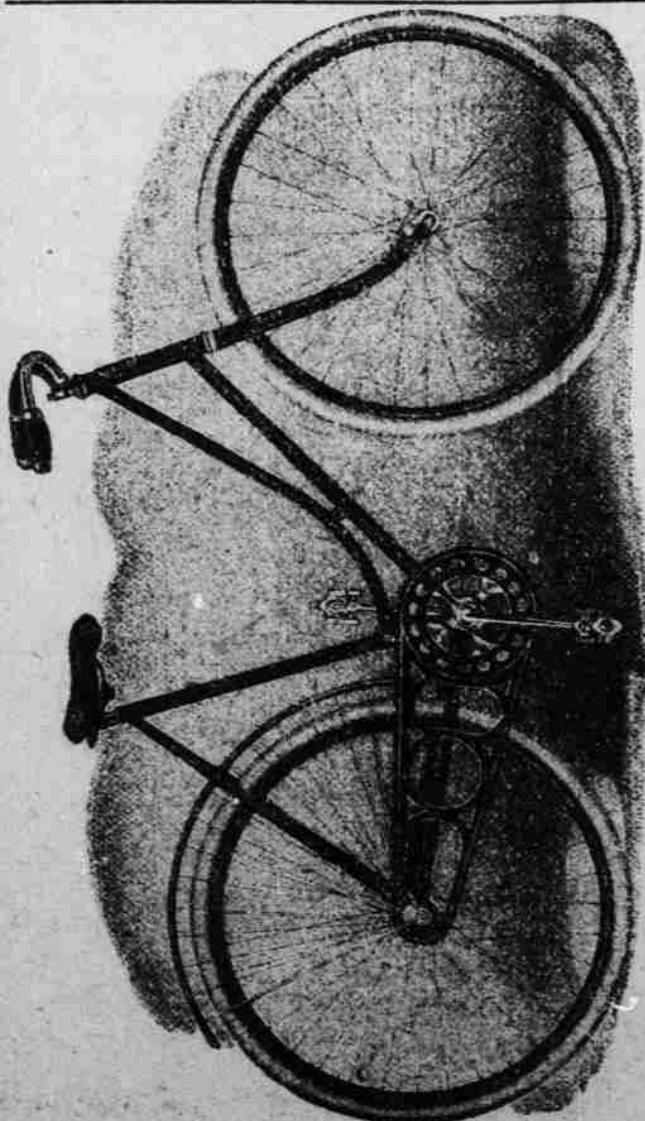
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Sunday Refreshments

Our soda fountain is open Sundays from 8 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. No cream delivered on Sunday. We fill prescriptions all day.

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Free We will give away this first class bicycle FREE to the one getting the lucky number. We give a free ticket on this wheel with every 25c purchase of goods bought at our store. We have the most complete line of school books and supplies at the lowest prices. Buy your school books from us and get a chance free on this fine wheel. See wheel in window.

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